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* MID- CROSBY POST *
* AUGUST.....SUPPLEMENTpresenting some late news items..... *
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Here is an exclusive offer from TRANS ATLANTIC RECORD AGENCY
Tara House
RE "BING'S HOLLYWOOD" 5, Tara Street
Dublin - Ireland.

The above company has made the following terrific offer available to club-members. We quote from the letter recieved from Miss Maureen Field, Secretary:-

"We will supply by post at the following rates any of the L.P.s, in this series;- 1 or 2 @ 31/3 each and 3 or more at only 30/- each. There shall be no postage or packing and registration charges of any kind added to those prices. As you can see, therefore, this saving of 5/9 per record would amount to a great deal for any of the members who are contemplating the purchase of all or most of this set.

We look forward to hearing from members of the British Crosby Society and assure them of our closest attention and co-operation at all times" -

Our sincere thanks to Miss Field and to "TARA" for this tremendous offer, we advise all members who have not yet made arrangements to purchase this great set, to give serious thought to taking advantage of this offer - Incidentally for an inclusive price of £1-8-3, TARA can supply the American Bing Crosby release on Golden records L.P. 79 "MOTHER GOOSE SONGS" Newer members who would like further information about the clubs tie-up with TARA for the purchase of American 'Bing' L.P.s should request information from any of the clubs officers;

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The man behind that interesting feature "Alterate Takes", Bob Roberts has sent in a list of the complete set of masters numbers used in "Bing's Hollywood" - we're indebted to Bob for going to so much trouble to list these for us and we'll print the list in the October issue of Post.

STAN Selwyn
from WHITE the latest news on COX

"Selwyn Cox popped in to see me and informed me that he has now signed a contract with EMBER RECORDS to do an L.P. first then three singles within the next year. On Thursday he is coming in to record 10 songs out of 12, he does'nt know the other two, which will go on the L.P. He has to record these so that they can fix keys etc for him, ready for when he makes the L.P. Johnny Gregory will do the arrangements and lead the music".....

Members who enjoyed the interesting article on Selwyn in the enclosed Crosby Post, will find this further information very interesting indeed, Stan will keep us fully advised of further developments as they materialise.

owing to pressure of space, "MAILBAG" was unavoidably omitted from this issue, it will be back in full stranth in October.....we promise.....

"AUCTION MART"

the following list of L.P.s is offered for Auction on the instructions of Stan White who has kindly donated the complete proceeds to the club in order to clear the remaining debt on the printing machine and for the further expansion of the club - this is the finest offer of assistance that any club member has ever given to the club and it goes without saying that the future progress of the club will owe much to Stan's so very generous offer made here - our deepest gratitude Stan'.

Closing SEPT

Pleas mail all offers direct to Frank Murphy Date... 30th.

L.P. ONE

"THE KRAFT MUSIC HALL" May 27th 1937 - 2 IO" L.P.s sides A.B.C.D. Starring Bing Crosby with Jimmy Dorsey's orch with guests, Bob Burns and Gail Patrick... ruming time - one hour...

L.P. TWO

"THE FORD EDSEL SHOW" 1957 - 3 IO" L.P.s sides A.B.C.D.E.F. Starring Bing Crosby, Louis Armstrong, Frank Sinatra, Rosemary Clooney, Lindsay Crosby, The Four Preps. In addition to the above show these L.P.s contain a number of Bing with Buddy Cole tracks, plus an unissued track titled, "You're here, you're there, you're everywhere"

L.P. THREE

"CANCER SHOW" 1955 one IO" L.P. 30 minutes; Bing Crosby with guests, Frank Sinatra, Rosemary Clooney Gary and Lindsay Crosby.

L.P. FOUR

"PHILCO SHOW" Oct 8 1947 one IO" L.P. 30 minutes. Bing Crosby with guests Peggy Lee and Jimmy Durante.

L.P. FIVE

"PHILCO SHOW" 1947/8 one IO" L.P. 30 minutes. Bing Crosby with guests Dorothy Shaw and Groucho Marx.

L.P. SIX

"PHILCO SHOW" 1947 one IO" L.P. 30 minutes. Bing Crosby with guests Peggy Lee and Mickey Rooney.

L.P. SEVEN

"PHILCO SHOW" 1947/8 one IO" L.P. 30 minutes. Bing Crosby with guests Magee and Modly.

L.P. EIGHT

"PHILCO SHOW" Dec 3rd 1947 one IO" L.P. 30 minutes. Bing Crosby with guest Al Jolson.

L.P. NINE

"CHESTERFIELD SHOW" Dec 26 1951 One IO" L.P. 30 minutes. Bing Crosby with guests Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.

L.P. TEN

"CHRISTMAS SING WITH BING" Dec 24 1956 2 IO" L.P.s sides A.B.C.D. around the world trip with Bing, with Rosemary Clooney, and Maurice Chevalier and Sarah Churchill among others.

L.P. ELEVEN

"HOLLYWOOD ON THE AIR" one IO" L.P. 30minutes. side one a preview of "THE STARMAKER" with Bing and the stars " two " " " "THE ROAD TO ZANZIBAR with Bing/Bob/Dottie.

L.P. TWELVE

"HOLLYWOOD ON THE AIR" one IO" L.P. 30minutes. side one a preview of "THE ROAD TO UTOPIA" with BING/BOB/DOTTIE " two soundtrack from "THE KING OF JAZZ"

AUCTION/MART cont' when making bids, please bid by number only

L.P. THIRTEEN "CHRISTMAS SEALS SHOW " 1950? one 10" L.P. 30 minutes
Bing Crosby with guest Gary Crosby
side two; - "HERE'S TO VETERANS" Bing Crosby with guest
Peggy Lee.

L.P. FOURTEEN "BING CROSBY AND AL JOLSON" a special collection of
14 great duets by this incomparable duo, among them,
"Whispering"- "Alabama bound"- "Yacka Hula Hicki Dula" etc.

No FIFTEEN DUFF NEWTON INTERVIEWS BING CROSBY - London August 31 -60
this is an unbreakable 78 rpm disc which plays for 2 minutes AND
37 secs only on one side - the recording of Bings voice on this
disc is one of the finest recordings ever made - terrific sound

further items will be made available in the next Crosby Post, but
meanwhile we feel there is plenty of interest in these first listed,
send your bids to Frank Murphy not later than Sept 30th - winners will
be notified the day after;

SPECIAL OFFER members with tape recorders who would like a special
preview of the material offered in this auction should
send enough tape for one hour at $3\frac{3}{4}$ or $7\frac{1}{2}$ i.p.s. plus
a £1 donation to club funds and you will receive a
specially selected tape of one hour of the highlights
from all the above listed material;

Fred Reynolds,
just back from a well earned
holiday in Switzerland, sends us this
interesting tale.....

69 Heathmere Ave
Yardley
Birmingham , 25

"While we were in Switzerland we
became acquainted with a Swiss song - a very catchy, pretty tune and my
wife thought she would like to get a record of it. When the girl in the
shop had wrapped it I said to her jokingly, have you any records by
Bing Crosby?. she was a youngster of about 16 and didn't speak much
English and so looked rather blank at my question. I said, Hav'nt you
heard of Bing Crosby?. She still looked as though she didn't understand
but said "no". Naturally my wife and my other two companions had a good
laugh at my expense but I think that honour was redeemed the following
night when we returned to our hotel about 10-30 P.M. and found that a
pianist was entertaining in the lounge. He was playing popular music and
during a break I went to him and showed him my photo with Bing. I asked
him if he knew who it was and his face lit up. "Ja ja" he said so I
pointed to the piano and he played "Pennies from heaven" and "True love"

I also managed to get an E.P. on a German issue of four songs from
"SAY ONE FOR ME" the label and the picture cover is worded in German
and the picture is a scene from the night club sequence showing Debbie
Reynolds sitting on Bing's knee while singing "Girl most likely to
succeed"

if you have a 'holiday tale' as interesting as Fred's, send it along
for inclusion in the October Post.
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Re the list of officers in Crosby Post, a couple of errors were made in the addresses which should read as follows;
Frank Murphy's street name is FERNDALE AVENUE and not Frendale Ave;
Les Phythian's correct address is FORMBY NEAR LIVERPOOL and not;-
Near Formby Liverpool - will you please note these corrections;

"JACKS BACK" a few more words from our worthy Co-Pres
Hello again folks;

The raffle was won by Mrs Alma Johnson of Liverpool the winning ticket number was No 6 - congratulations Alma, by now you will have recieved the L.P. s in the raffle - and now to this issues comp! which is a super raffle at 2/6 per ticket - the prizes as follows;

1st Prize - a unique souvenir ; Bing's personal membership card for 1961 of the Pittsburg Pirates;

2nd Prize - a unique souvenir of Bing's personal membership card for 1961 National Laugue Baseball Clubs;

Both of these items have been kindly donated from Frank's personal 'Crosby trophies' and all proceeds are to be used for a big forthcoming 'Boost Bing and the club campain' so let me me have your order for tickets as soon as possible - the closing date for this raffle is Sept 30th;

In closing I would mention that I have recieved from following letter from Mr Tony Calder of the Decca Record Co;

"It is almost a sure thing that we will issue more
"OLD MASTERS" on "ACE OF HEARTS"

I know you will agree that this is a terrific peice of good news;

Best wishes till! next time - - - Jack - - -

from the August issue of "BINGANG" official journal of CLUB CROSBY USA

BING wrote that he hoped to be in Europe this summer, possibly to Rome. He also mentioned that he'd made some new records including a "sentimental sing-a-long, a "happy sing-a-long and "Holliday in Europe"

This was great news from Bing's letter to friend Rena Albanesi

from the August issue of "THE THREE CHIPS" official journal of the CROSBY BROTHERS FAN CLUB USA.

It was very nice to read in this great publication a nice letter to the club from Phillip Crosby praising the efforts of Priscilla Keornig and the girls who run the club for the Boys;

and so, with the date now August 16th, we must really close this August issue of Crosby Post - we'll be back in October though with another fun packed issue - stay with us eh' - - - we'll see you then.....